The Middletown Transcript.

EDWARD REYNOLDS, EDITOR.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 28, 1877.

IN ACCORDANCE with the order of the Secretary of War last week, the U. S troops which were used by Ulysses Grant to control the election in Louisiana and left there to sustain Packard's bogus government, were withdrawn from the State House in New Orleans on Tuesday and marched to the U. S. barracks several miles distant.

Thus ends the military occupation of Louisiana and the sustentation by the General Government of carpet-bag governments in the Southern States by force of arms, it is hoped forever. Though this might and should have been done within a few days after the inauguration of the new administration, it is done at last, and, on the principal that good is better done late than not at all, the people of the country will be measurably grateful. Justice, though long delayed, has come at last, and for this, if they had no other cause, the American people would have abundant reason to thank God for the removal of Grant from the Presidency.

On the removal of the troops the so-called government of Packard fell at once to the ground from sheer inabilty to stand without the prop of U. S. bayonets; the Packard Legislature dissolved or mingled with the legal Legislature of the State; Gov. Nicholls assumed full sway over every portion of the State government and every thing became serene and peaceful.—Packard and his parasites who lost their offices growled of course, but their complaints were given but little heed, and they were left to the contemplation of the failure of their evil schemes.

The Legislature, in joint session, subsequently elected Judge M. H. Spofford, one of the most intelligent and best of her citizens to represent the State in the Senate of the United States.

WAR IN EUROPE.—The long-threatened war between Russia and Turkey has at last begun. A formal declaration of war was issued early this week by the Russian Government and large bodies of troops were at once moved into Turkish territory. This invasion of their soil was promptly met by the Turks and the first battle is reported to have been fought on Wednesday at Tchurukson, in which the Turks claim to have defeated the Russians with the loss of 800 men. Another battle is imminent and will, doubtless, be fought within a few days if it has not already commenced. Thus the great struggle has actually begun. Where or when it will end is beyond mortal ken. It may be like the war between France and Germany—short and severe—or it may last for years and draw all the rest of Europe into it. All the other powers are making extensive preparations to be ready for emergencies.

THE NEXT SENATE DEMOCRATIC.—A Washington dispatch to the *World* says the effect of the election of Judge Spofford to the U. S. Senate from Louisiana may produce an entire change in that body. After crediting Judge Davis to the Republicans (where he is not to be relied on) it leaves them with a majority of only three votes. Should another Democrat be elected in Louisiana it will reduce the Republicans to two votes, which of course is too small for any practical party purpose. There is every reason to believe that the Democrats can organize the Senate in December with a President pro tem., Secretary, &c., on assurance of two, if not three, votes from Southern Republicans who may find it to their interest not to act any longer with the Republican party, which they admit has been abandoned by the Administration in the South. A Democratic Senate next fall, as well as a Democratic House, is looked upon today by politicians here as a well-ascertained probability. It may come at the extra session.

The first litigant in America has at last gained her case, and the final decision of Judge Billings makes Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines the richest woman in America. It is a rich prize, but it has cost the labor of a life. Forty-three years ago Mrs Gaines began her attempt to recover the property left her by her father, the will made in 1813 having been destroyed after his death by interested parties. This soon became the aim of her life, and she carried the case through every court in the State and seven times before the United States Supreme Court, expending all her own fortune and that of her two husbands, and when unable longer to fee a lawyer, pleading her own case in court. This decision is the last step in the long road to justice, but Mrs. Gaines will be even older than she is now before she is put in possession of all that the court now declares to be hers.

IN the Senate of South Carolina, on Thursday, Walker, a Republican Senator, under indictment for larceny and breach of trust, sent in his resignation The Senate now stands 16 Democrats to 16 Republicans, and 1 Independent. In the House 21 of the Mackey representatives were sworn in and seated, after being made to apologize for contempt. Thirty Republicans still remain in contempt, whose cases it is expected were reached to-day.

Another large order for the manufacture of arms for Turkey has been received in Providence, R. I.

GOV. HAMPTON, of South Carolina, transmitted his message to the Legislature, at Columbia, on Thursday. He calls especial attention to the question of the State debt, giving assurance of the payment of every honest obligation It will be necessary, however, for an investigation to be had for the purpose of ascertaining which are the honest and which are the dishonest obligations of the State, and he suggests the appointment of a commission for the purpose. The Governor gives a melancholy picture of the general condition of the State, the result of long suffering under carpet-bag misrule.

IT will astonish no one to find that Russia's advance has stirred up the British lion and that venerable animal is growling as fiercely as though there never had been any Bulgarian atrocities or any protocol. Safvet Pascha improves the opportunity to remind England of her old alliance. Turkey, he says, has striven earnestly to meet the demands of Europe, and is unable to account for the unreasonale attitude of Russia, which compels her to appeal to the mediation of the guaranteeing powers. This direct appeal it will be difficult for England to disregard, and there will be need now of still more cautious diplomacy if the war is to be confined within the limits marked out in the Czar's manifesto.

GENERAL NEWS.

A powder company in Maine have nearly completed a contract to furnish $250,000 worth of gunpowder for the Russian Government.

The Turkish preparations for the defense of the Danube are of the most formidable character. The army is well armed and in good spirits.

Marshal Von Moltke, in favoring an increase of the German army, declared the peace of Europe was menaced and expressed a distrust of France.

Von Moltke's warlike speech has created great excitement all over the continent. The Parisian press affect to believe that it does not contain a menace for France.

The Legislature of Louisiana, in joint session, Tuesday elected Judge Spofford U. S. Senator. Messrs. Allaine, Stewart, Habn and Warmouth said "the Republican party was now disbanded. and there was only one." The vote stood: Spofford, 149; Wiltz, 1; blank, 12.

Commodore Vanderbilt's will has been admitted to probate at Bennington, in virtue of a mortgage of $500,000 he held on the Harlan Extension railroad. It is said that the fees will more than pay the whole expenses of the local court for the year.

A large meeting was held in Yankton on Monday night, to take steps towards forming a State organization for Dacota. Governor Pennington was one of the speakers. Committees were appointed to further the movement, and provision was made for other meetings. It is said both parties favor the movement

A Prominent Gentleman has offered $500 for the privilege of being the king of the carnival, in New York, next month, but his offer has not yet been accepted, as it is considered there are others who will be willing to pay more for the honor. In New Orleans, one year, it was secured by a leading banker there at the price of $8,000.

Poor Carlotta has at last, it is reported, heard of the fate of her husband. She received the news calmly, but it is impossible to say whether or not she appreciates its significance fully. She has occasional fits of delirium, and one phase of her insanity has never quitted her. She is still afraid that her food is poisoned, and refuses to partake of it until some one else has tasted it. She writes, paints and studies music.

Advices from Matamoras report considerable excitement on the Mexican frontier over a report that General Ord, military commander in Texas, has ordered the concentration of a considerable force of U S. troops opposite Nueva Laredo, Mexico. As the frontier is "remarkably quiet" just now, this action—taken in connection with the fact that the U. S. troops have recently crossed into Mexico, and the further fact of the presence of Escobedo, the chief military partisan of Lerdo, at Ord's headquarters—is regarded in Matamoras as a menace against the Diaz Government, "which, persisted in, is likely to lead to serious complications, if not open hostilities between the United States and Mexico." Within a few days past several Mexican officers have been arrested on the frontier for plotting for Lerdo's restoration, and documents have been found on them compromising others

The extra session of the Legislature of South Carolina, called by Governor Hampton, commenced Tuesday. The Senate was called to order by Gleason, the former Lieutenant Governor, who made a farewell speech, declaring that he had been legally re-elected, but that further resistance would be futile.—Swails, the President *pro tempore*, then took the chair, and a committee was appointed to wait on Simpson, the Hampton Licutenant Governor, and swear him in. Simpson came forward, and stated that he had been duly elected and qualified with Governor Hampton in December last, "and no power on earth could make him take the oath of office again." After discussion, the Senate reconsidered its action, and Simpson took the chair without swearing. He made a brief address, urging harmony and a strict regard for the rights and privileges of all classes. The cases of the three Democratic Senators from Edgefield, Laurens and Abbeville, then came up, and Simpson ruled that they were entitled, on their certificates of election, to seats, subject to contest and he refused to entertain any appeal from this ruling. So the three Senators, as well as the Democrat elected since the adjournment of the regular session to fill a vacancy in Barnwell county, were sworn in. The Senate now contains 18 Republicans and 15 Democrats, but, as one Republican usually votes with the Democrats, and another is in jail awaiting trial on a criminal charge, the body is virtually a tie, the Lieutenant Governor having the casting vote. In the House of Representatives nothing was done except to call the roll, which does not yet contain any names of members of the Mackey House.

Two young ladies from Indianapolis took a room at a hotel in Cincinnati on Tuesday night, after registering as Sarah and Ida May Dill Wednesday morning they were found suffering from the effects of poison, which they had taken for the purpose of committing suicide. One died a few hours after, and the other was considered beyond recovery. No cause is known for the act.

On Tuesday at noon, the U. States troops left the vicinity of the State House, in New Orleans and retired to Jefferson barracks, three miles distant. Their departure was witnessed by only a few hundred persons, and no demonstration was made. In the afternoon a salute of 100 guns was fired and there was a liberal display of flags in New Orleans in honor of the withdrawal of the troops.

Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25, 1877.

Though the formal withdrawal of Federal troops from the Government of Louisiana takes place to-day (Tuesday) the result has been certain at all times since March 5th. Timidity on the part of the President or violence in New Orleans might delay, but nothing could prevent their withdrawal. It would have been a more manly act to withdraw them at once than to first pave the way for the act by seducing or purchasing members of Packard's Legislature, but the result is the same to the people of Louisiana, and the historical lesson is not less clear and impressive. No future President will permit U S. troops to interfere in State elections.

Secretary Evarts in an interview says in substance, that the delay was necessary in order that the people of the country might be made to see plainly the condition of things at New Orleans, and to understand the subject as it affects the country at large. This is the way in which he describes the chicanery and bribery of members of Packard's legislature by the President's agents. Secretary Evarts is practicing at home the arts which it is popularly supposed his office makes necessary in dealing with other nations.

He was a brilliant genius who invented the scheme finally successful in ruining Packard. He saw the weakness of the class he had to deal with, and offered to pay all of Packard's official followers their salary and their mileage, and the unsubstantial pageant of Republicanism in Louisiana faded. Said Mr. Johnson, of the Legislature, "Just you pay Mr. Johnson his mileage, and let him go home."

As your readers will no doubt have the pleasure of reading in full Ben Wade's attack upon the President, I need only say that its violence, while characteristic of the man, diminishes the effect of the letter. If the Republican party could be as easily roused now, as in former days, when its enormous majorities made defection harmless, Mr. Wade and his like would exert a tremendous influence; but just now there will perhaps be judicious delay in reading Mr. Hayes out of the party. While on this subject it may be said that rumor assigns an unusually early day for the Maine Republican convention Is it possible that any politician down there wishes to make the future platforms of the party, and is pushing to be first in the field?

Hon. Alexander H. Stephens had a very pleasant interview with the President yesterday. The venerable statesman being unable to leave his carriage the President met him at the steps of the White House.

Separate from our excellent public schools, there is to be established here a school for the education of colored teachers A daughter of Senator Boutwell leads in the movement, and its success is already assured.

Secretary Sherman, by an order just issued has prevented the further consideration and payment by his department of a large class of claims growing out of the war. He takes the ground that the Treasury Department is not a court or commission to pass upon the merits of claims, but simply an office through which payment may be made after the claims are established and made binding upon the government. There can be no valid objection to this in itself The hardship is that these classes of claims have heretofore been paid after consideration in the Treasury, and the men holding them have considered them good when presented. The claims in question are only such as are unquestionably good. The government will provide a commission to consider them or extend the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims. I allude to the matter only to show how, as stated in my letter of two week's since, the Secretary is trying to hold money in the Treasury and show an apparent reduction of the debt.

RENO.

THE Supreme Court of the State of New York has decided that J. C. Ayer & Co., of Lowell, have the sole right to use the words CHERRY PECTORAL for a medicine, and has issued an injunction against F. V. Rushton, of New York city, for selling Rushton's Cherry Pectoral or Cherry Pectoral Lozenges, or any other use of the name to deceive the public. This decision of the high court includes all dealers who sell any similar article. —*Port Jefferson (L. I.) Leader.*

"A man who'll maliciously set fire to a barn," said Mr. Slow, "and burn up twenty cows, ought to be kicked to death by a jackass —and I'd like to do it!" Slow is very severe sometimes.

Nervous Debility.

Vital weakness or depression: a weak exhausted feeling, no energy or courage; the result of mental over work, indescretions or excesses, or some drain upon the system, is always cured by Humphreys' Homœopathic Specific No. 28. It tones up and invigorates the system, dispels the gloom and despondency, imparts strength and energy, stops the drain and rejuvenates the entire man. Been used twenty years with perfect success by thousands. Sold by dealers. Price $1 per single vial, or $5 per package of five vials and $2 vial of powder. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Address Humphreys' Homœopathic Medicine Co., 562 Broadway, N. Y. See large advertisement.

THE other day in an up-town residence, a ring at the door was heard, and the servant-girl, calling to her mistress, said: "Please, mum, go to the door, an' ef it's anybody for me, tell 'em I'm engaged."

FALSE IMPRESSION.

It is generally supposed by a certain class of citizens, who are not practical or experienced, that Dyspepsia can not invariably be cured, but we are pleased to say that GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER has never, to our knowledge, failed to cure Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint in all its forms, such as Sour Stomach, Costiveness, Sick Headache, palpitation of the Heart, low spirits, &c., &c. Out of 30,000 dozen bottles sold last year, not a single failure was reported, but thousands of compli.. mentary letters received from Druggists of wonderful cures. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it. Sample bottles 10 cents-Regular size 75 cts. For sale by your druggist, H. Chamberlaine, Middletown, or H. P. Baker, Odessa.

Never Known to Fail.

Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound has never been known to fail in permanently curing obstinate coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, nor any diseases of the respiratory organs, and it does it, too, AT ONCE. It is not necessary to take it for a long time before you can discover its beneficial effects. Its sale in this community is immense, and its popularity universal. It should not be classed with compounds put up by inexperienced hands. Do not fail to give this great and potent remedy a trial. It will not and cannot disappoint you. Try it once. Trial size 10 cents. Regular sizes 50 cents and One Dollar. Sold by Adkisson & Co., Middletown, and H. P. Baker, Odessa.

Also agents for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which is sure death to worms. Pleasant to take and requires no physic.—Price 25 cts. Try it. tm1

A TIME-HONORED SPECIFIC.—The long and successful career of Dr. Wishart's Pine Tree Tar Cordial as contrasted with the speedy collapse of nostrums devoid of efficacy which have from time to time been puffed into brief notoriety during the twenty odd years that this celebrated medecine has been sold, affords a proof that the American public *continues* to repose its confidence in deserving articles only. The Pine Tree Tar Cordial has long been recognized as the leading specific for Consumption, Brouchitis, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Diptheria and all other diseases of the breathing organs. It is, moreover, a certain, speedy, and safe botanic remedy for Dyspepsia, Liver Disorders, Scrofulus Affections, Urinary Troubles, Gravel, Dropsy, Debility, Constipation, and Female Complaints. Constantly accumulating evidence of an unimpeachable character establishes the fact that it not only entirely eradicates the diseases to which it is adopted, but also that its action is remarkably prompt and thorough. The crucial test of experience has demonstrated its reliability in every particular. Sold by all druggists. Principal depot, No. 916 Filbert Street, Philadelphia.

JOINTS AND MUSCLES, stiff and painful with rheumatism and gout, are promptly relieved by Glenn's Sulphur Soap. Local diseases of the skin and defects of the complexion are also remedied by this standard article. Depot Crittenton's No. 7 Sixth Avenue, New York. Hill's Hair & Whisker Dye, black or brown, 50 cents.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY ISAAC JONES, JR.

Wheat,	1 90@ $2 00
Corn, yellow	57 cts
Corn, white	55 cts
Oats	40 cts
Timothy Seed	3 50
Clover "	13@14 c ₱ lb

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS.

Eggs	15 cts. ₱ doz
Butter	30@25cts ₱ lb
Lard	11@12 " "
Chickens, dressed	12@14₱ lb
Turkeys	12@15 " "
Ducks	10@12 " "

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

Prime red wheat	$2 15@2 25 ₱ bus
Corn,	67@70 ₱ bus
Oats (Pennsylvania)	53@54 cts
Clover seed	16@16½ ₱ lb
Timothy	2.00

BALTIMORE MARKETS

Wheat, good to amber	2 00@$2 25
Corn, white,	59@70
Corn, yellow,	60@62
Oats, Southern	45@50
Rye	85@95

MARRIED.

STANSBURY—MANLOVE.—On the morning of April 17th, 1877, at Holy Trinity Church, Greensborough, Maryland, by the rector, Rev. George W. Beason, Dr. Oscar Stansbury, of Chico, California, and Miss Lillie Manlove, of Greensborough, Md.

Philadelphia, Wilmington and Cecil papers please copy.

MORRIS—REDGRAVE.—In Philadelphia, on Thursday, March 29th, by Rev. S. N. Chew. James A. Morris, of Middletown, Del., to Miss M E. Redgrave, of Kent county, Md.

VANDYKE—PRATT.—On the 24th inst., in Philadelphia, Penn., by Rev. E. P. Aldred, Wm. T. Vandyke, of Cecilton, Cecil county, and Mrs. Rosa Pratt, of Sassafras, Kent county, Md.

DIED.

TRACY.—April 8th, in San Francisco. Cal., Rebecca C., wife of James P. Tracy and daughter of William E. F. Overend, of Kent county, Md.

New Advertisements.

Lost.

On Saturday last, between the residence of E. C. Fenimore and Middletown, a GOLD BRACELET, with chain attached. A liberal reward will be paid the finder on leaving it at THE TRANSCRIPT OFFICE, or with Mr. Watkins, Odessa, Del. apr 28-1t

Office P. A. & P. Association,

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., April 21, 1877

$5 REWARD

Will be paid for such information as will lead to the conviction of each and every person, who, on or about Sunday, April 15th, 1877, broke into any of the buildings on the Fair Grounds of this Association, or who destroyed or carried off any property contained therein.

And a further reward of $5 will be paid for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of each and every person found trespassing upon sai premises at any time from and after this date.

By order of the Board of Managers.

J B. NAUDAIN,
apr 28-tf Secretary.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
New Castle County, April 25th, 1877

Upon the application of THOMAS T. ENOS, Administrator of CHARLOTTE PHILLIPS late of St. Georges Hundred in said County, dec'd, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid, give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places in the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, {L.S.} in New Castle County, aforesaid, the day and year above written.

S. C BIGGS, Register.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims aginst the Estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Administrator on or before April 25th, 1878, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

THOMAS T. ENOS, Adm'r.
Address—Odessa, Del. apr28

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fi. Fa., to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale, on the farm of F. T. Perry, in Appoquinimink Hundred, in New Castle County, Delaware, on

TUESDAY, 1st day of May, 1877,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described personal property, viz: 3 pair of mules, 6 colts, 8 horses, 7 cows, 16 shoats, 4 peach wagons. 1 farm wagon, 1 York carriage, 1 family carriage, 1 mower and reaper combined, ploughs, harrows, cultivators, etc. Forty acres of wheat in the ground. Also, all the farming implements.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Francis T. Perry, and to be sold by ISAAC GRUBB, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, New Castle, April 12, 1877.

Notice.

Having sold out my Drug Store to Dr. H. R. Chamberlaine, I have taken an Office opposite the Presbyterian Church, and shall give my whole attention to the practice of my profession. I take this opportunity to say to the Public, that my successor in the Drug Business can confidently be relied on.

G. G. CHAMBERLAINE, M. D.
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TO THE PEOPLE OF

New Castle County!

Your consideration is respectfully requested to the Grand Depot at Thirteenth and Market Streets, Philadelphia, as a place of supply for Dry Goods, Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, Hats, Clothing, and Cloths for making up purposes. The house was founded as a Clothing house in 1861, and grew year by year, enlarging its departments to include other goods, because it seemed right to use the same house and workmen, to distribute as many goods as possible, as this reduces the cost of goods to everybody. The Depot is probably the plainest business structure in the world. The principles of the house are the opposite of those generally followed by tradesmen, and whilst one here and another there, followed in part this plan, the writer believes that he had the privilege of founding the equitable system by which business is transacted at the old depot, namely:

1.—A uniform low price for everything—not one well known thing very low, and an unknown thing very high.

2.—The price the same to all, and no changes made for relatives or special friends.

3.—Any article, even cut goods, may be exchanged.

4.—Those who are disappointed with their purchases, can have their money returned with cheerfulness, if goods are returned in two weeks, uninjured.

5.—With each article sold a guarantee is given, setting forth this basis of sale.

Believing it a duty to do to the utmost whatever is given one to do, your kind co-operation is earnestly desired.

JOHN WANAMAKER,
13th and Market Streets, Philadelphia.

NOTE.—Samples will be sent free, by mail, when letters of request are received.

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New Advertisements.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
At Middletown.

In the State of Delaware, at the close of business. April 14th, 1877:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$140,652 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	80,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	4,766 87
Due from approved reserve agents,	8,550 68
Due from other National banks	554 38
Due from State banks and bankers,	122 12
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	14,400 00
Current expenses and taxes paid.	748 68
Checks and other cash items	90 00
Bills of other banks	1,618 00
Fractional currency, (including nickels)	91 55
Specie (including gold Treasury certificates)	300 00
Legal tender notes	6,746 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation.)	3,550 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund	800 00
Total	$262,990 28

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$80,000 00
Surplus fund	18,500 00
Undivided profits	4,184 28
National Bank notes outstanding,	72,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	85,446 06
Due to other National banks,	2,734 14
Due to State banks and bankers,	126 00
Total	$262,990 28

State of Delaware, County of New Castle, ss:

I, John R. Hall, Cashier of The Citizens' National Bank, of Middletown, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN R. HALL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23d day of April, 1877.

J. S. CROUCH, N. P.

Correct—Attest: HENRY CLAYTON, J. A. REYNOLDS, JAMES CULBERTSON, } Directors.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
New Castle County National Bank of Odessa.
At Odessa, in the State of Delaware.

At the close of business, April 14th 1877:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$143,401 76
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	75,000 00
Other stocks, bonds & mortgages	2,426 46
Due from approved reserve agents,	2,333 69
Due from other National Banks	2,855 90
Due from State banks & bankers,	2,316 11
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	9,478 35
Current expenses and taxes paid	237 46
Checks and other cash items	241 00
Bills of other banks	2,428 00
Fractional currency (including nickels)	47 72
Specie	628 16
Legal tender notes	7,683 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	3,375 00
Total	$252,452 55

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 75,000 00
Surplus fund	27,000 00
Undivided profits	3,583 53
National bank notes outstanding,	67,500 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	58.679 96
Due to other National banks	7,676 96
Due to State banks and bankers	3,012 10
Pills payable	10,000 00
Total	$252,452 55

State of Delaware, County of New Castle, ss:

I, J. L. Gibson, Cashier of the New Castle County National Bank of Odessa, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. L. GIBSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21st day of April, 1877.

J. G. BROWN, N. P.

Correct—Attest: CHARLES TATMAN, JOHN C. CORBIT, JOHN APPLETON, } Directors

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale on the farm of Wilson E. Vandegrift, in St. Georges Hundred, in New Castle County, Delaware, on

MONDAY, 30th day of April, 1877,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described personal property, viz: 7 Work Horses, 1 pair mules, 7 cows, 7 young cattle, 3 yearlings, 10 shoats, 1 farm and peach wagon, 2 carriages and harness, 2 reapers, 1 grain drill, one dearborn, 1 hay rake, 1 roller, farming utensils, plows, harrows, cultivators, tools, lot of gears, etc. 45 acres of wheat in the ground. Household goods, etc.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Wilson E. Vandegrift, and to be sold by ISAAC GRUBB, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, New Castle, April 12, 1877.

For Rent.

A Seven (7) Room Dwelling on Lake St., in thorough repair. Apply to

A. G. COX,
feb 24-tf Middletown, Del.

SHEEP.

FOR SALE—About 66 head of Western Merino Ewes, cheap and on easy terms.

R. L. NAUDAIN,
apr 21-2t Near Middletown, Del.

Miscellaneous.

PROTECT YOUR BUILDINGS!

Which may be done with one-fourth the usual expense, by using our

PATENT SLATE PAINT!

MIXED READY FOR USE.

FIRE-PROOF, WATER-PROOF, DURABLE, ECONOMICAL AND ORNAMENTAL.

A roof may be covered with a very cheap shingle, and by applicatiou of this slate be made to last from 20 to 25 years. Old roofs can be patched and coated, looking much better and lasting longer than new shingles without the slate, for one-third the cost of reshingling.

The expense of slating new shingles is only about the cost of simply laying them. The paint is fire-proof against sparks or flying embers, as may be easily tested by any one.

IT STOPS EVERY LEAK,

and for tin or iron has no equal, as it expands by heat, contracts by cold, and never cracks nor scales. Roofs covered with tar Sheathing Felt can be made water tight at a small expense, and preserved for many years. This slate paint is

EXTREMELY CHEAP.

Two gallons will cover a hundred square feet of shingle roof, while on tin, iron, felt, matched boards, or any smooth surface, from two quarts to one gallon are required to 100 square feet of surface, and although the paint has a heavy body, it is easily applied with a brush.

No Tar is used in this Composition, therefore it neither cracks in Winter, nor runs in Summer.

On decayed shingles it fills up the boles and pores, and gives a new substantial roof that will last for years. Curled or warped shingles it brings to their places, and keeps them there. It fills up all holes in felt roofs, stops the leaks—and although a slow dryer, rain does not effect it a few hours after applying. As nearly all paints that are black contain Tar, be sure you obtain our genuine article, which (for shingle roofs) is

CHOCOLATE COLOR

when first applied, changing in about a month to a uniform Slate color, and is to all intents and purposes Slate. On

TIN ROOFS

our red color is usually preferred, as one coat s equal to five of any ordinary paint. For

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our bright red is the only reliable Slate Paint ever introduced that will effectually prevent dampness from penetrating and discoloring the plaster.

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5 Gallons, can and box,	. . .	$ 5 50
10 " keg,	. . . .	9 50
20 " half-barrel,	. . .	16 00
40 " one barrel,	. . . .	30 00

THIS IS THE BEST AND CHEAPEST ROOF PAINT IN THE MARKET.

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Stop your leaky roofs effectually, and save reshingling, by using Glimes' Slate Paint, and Glimes' Rubber Roofing.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Veditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale, on the premises of Gideon E. Rothwell, in Blackbird Hundred, in New Castle County, Delaware, on

MONDAY, 30th day of April, 1877,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following described personal property, viz: 6 Mules, 2 Horses, 9 Cows, 4 Shoats, 7 Sheep, 2 Farm Wagons, 1 Ox Cart, 2,000 Peach Baskets, 1 Wheat Drill, 1 Horse-Power, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Forks, Shovels, Hoes, Household and Kitchen Furniture, etc.

Seized and taken into execution as the property of Gideon E. Rothwell, and to be sold by WM. H. LAMBSON, Late Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, New Castle, April 16, 1877.

Boarding.

Pleasant, well-furnished rooms with board at reasonable rates, can be had by ladies or gentlemen, on application to

MISS TOWNSEND & SISTERS,
apr 7-3t Cass Street, Middletown.

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Several thousand good, seasoned Chestnut Rails, at a reasonable price.

Mrs. SUSAN WELLS,
Blackbird Hundred, near Smyrna, Del.
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MIDDLETOWN, DEL.,

WILL OPEN THIS DAY

APRIL 14th,

One Thousand Dollars worth of

Cloths, Cassimeres and Suitings

FOR THE SPRING TRADE.

Cassimeres in neat Plaids and Stripes, suitable for Boys' wear, at 45, 50, 60, 75 and $1 00 per yard.

Cassimeres in Fancy Plaids, Stripes and Mixed Styles for Young Men, at 75 cts. $1 00, $1 25, $1 50, and $1 75 per yard.

Cassimeres in Plain and Hair Line Stripes for Middle-aged Men, at 1 00, 1 25, 1 50, 1 75 and $2 00 per yard.

Handsome 6-4 All-Wool Suitings, for all ages, at $2 50, $3 00, $3 50 and $4 00 per yard.

Fine French 6-4 Cloths in Granite, Diagonal, and Plain, Dark Navy Blue, Seal Brown and Black, for Coats and Vests, from $2 50 to $4 50 per yard.

Fine Black English 6-4 Worsteds, in Diagonal and Plain Twills, from $2 50 to $4 50 per yard.

Fine French 3-4 Black Doeskin Cassimeres from one dollar and a half to two dollars and a half per yard, suitable for Pants and Vests.

ALSO, NEW DRESS GOODS,

Plain and Striped DeBeges, at 12½ cents per yard.

Beautiful Newport Plaids, at 18 cents per yard.

All the new shades of Plain Melanges, the Cheapest and Best Dress Goods in the market, at 25 cents per yard.

All Wool Frenech DeBeges, Plain and Striped, at 30 cts. per yd.

Black Alpacas, of the best brands, at 25, 31, 35, 40, 45 and 50 cents per yard.

The Guinet Black Dress Silks, the best imported to this country, at 1 00, 1,25, 1 50 and 1 75 per yard.

1,000 yds. of Prints at 5 cts. per yd.
2,000 yds. Good Prints at 6¼ cts. per yd.

5,000 Yards Best New

SPRING STYLE PRINTS

AT 8 CTS. PER YARD.

2,000 yds Cambrics, yd wide, only 10 cts.
2,000 yds Ginghams, only 9, 10 & 11 cts.

Limited quantity of Ladies' regular made Hoes, at 25 cents.
Gents English Superfine Hoes, at 25 cts.
Misses' Striped half regular Hoes, 25 cts.

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SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 28, 1877.

LOCAL AND STATE AFFAIRS.

Full moon yesterday at 11.15 A. M.

John O'Brien's big show will exhibit here next Thursday.

Corn planting is the order of the day just now.

Wilmington's school election will take place next Saturday.

The banks report their financial condition to the public this week.

Sun rises, 5.11; sets, 6 49. Day's length, 13 hours and 40 minutes.

The Sheriff's sales, advertised in the TRANSCRIPT, will all be made next week.

Shad are getting a little more plentiful. They are now selling at 50 cents a pair.

Maj Biggs has awarded the contract for the carpenter work on his new house to Mr. Dodd, of Middletown.

Thos. T. Enos, Esq., has taken out lettees of Administration on the estate of Mrs. Charlotte Philips, late of Odessa, deceased.

Joseph Anderson's store, contents and dwelling, at Canterberry Station, Del. R. R., were burned down Monday morning.

John D. Carter, of Townsend, sent a big black snake to Deputy Coroner McCaffrey, at Wilmington, as a present, a few days ago.

The Wilmington and Western railroad was sold at auction, Wednesday, for $5,600. Purchased by the first bondholders.

The managers of the Agricultural Association offer a reward for the detection of defacers of their property on the Fair Grounds.

Rev. P. H. Latrobe took regular charge of Cavalry P. E. Church, Wilmington, on Sunday, and preached morning and evening.

The 174th anniversary of the Old Swede's church in Wilmington will be celebrated this year, on Sunday, May 27th, with appropriate services.

On Wednesday night of last week, A. P. Griffith's house, at Smyrna, was entered and robbed of a gold watch and several articles of wearing apparel.

The managers of the Rehoboth Beach Camp Meeting Association have fixed on July 19th as the time for the commencement of the camp meeting at Rehoboth.

The residence of Rev. Mr. Milby, of Harrington, was visited by thieves Sunday night, and a box containing $150 and the front door key, was carried off.

J. T. Heald, Esq., is said to have lost nearly $100,000 by the Wilmington and Western railroad. He was the originator of the railroad and its first President.

The Wilmington Odd Fellows had an entertainment in their hall Thursday evening, it being the fifty-sixth anniversary of the establishment of the order in this country.

The barn and stables on a farm belonging to the estate of John West, deceased, Robert Roach tenant, near Frederica, were destroyed by fire last Sunday. Loss about $2,000, partially insured.

George H. Shakespeare, the newly appointed State Librarian, took charge of the State Library, at Dover, on Monday of last week. He serves for two years by appointment of the Legislature.

Father Sorrentino, who has been parish priest of St. James' Church (Catholic) in Wilmington, for the past six years, has accepted a like position in Los Angelos, California. He preached his farewell sermon last Sunday.

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Wilmington presented Mr. Robert White, former leader of the church choir, with a handsome six piece silver tea set, Wednesday evening. It was a complete surprise to the donee.

Gottlieb Guelger, a German baker, was found dead in his bed on Sunday morning, in Wilmington. He had retired well the the night before. An inquest was held and the jury returned a verdict of "death from congestion of the brain."

Rev. J. W. Weston, of the Wilmington Conference M. E. Church, died in that city on Monday, of consumption. At the recent session of the conference he was assigned to Delaware City, but on account of ill health was compelled to resign.

A pair of horses and a Germantown wagon, which had been stolen on Monday evening from O'Widdoes, near the Brick Meeting house, in Cecil county, Md, were found "going it alone" on the Newport pike, near Wilmington, on Wednesday morning. They were restored to their owner.

An attempt was made by some would-be incendiaries to burn Hilles & Jones' machine shop, in Wilmington, Monday morning. They saturated a lot of old rags with oil, stuffed them under the door and set fire to them but the fire was discovered in time to be extinguished before it had done much damage.

A Centenarian.

There is now living in Dover an old gentleman named Josiah Galbraith (father-in-law of Thos. McLaughlin, tailor of that town), who reached the age of 102 years on last Christmas, the *Sentinel* says. He went there to reside about two weeks ago; is an Irishman; is frisky; has good eyesight and is a staunch Presbyterian.

The Black Hole.

There is a cell in New Castle jail called the "Black Hole" in which parties for vagrancy are confined. It is at present crowded with fifteen vagrants. The occupants wear scarcely any clothing as their clothes are stowed away elsewhere in order to keep them from being lousy, and the cell is well warmed. The present number of prisoners in the entire jail is 125.

Trustees of the Poor.

The Trustees of the Poor of New Castle county, held their regular quarterly meeting, on Wednesday, at the Alms House. It also being the meeting for the annual election of officers, the following were elected: President, Thomas Bird, of Red Lion Hundred; Treasurer, Wm. F. Lane; Clerk, J. Watson Evans; Attorney, Walter Cummins; Physicians, Drs. H. O. Ogle and Wm Springer; Superintendent, M. Barlow; Matron, Mrs. M. Barlow; Superintendent insane department, Mrs. Emerson.

Let All Hands Stop.

Considerable animosity has been engendered through communications and reports in the newspapers in reference to the lost boy, Wilmer Ruthvin, who ran away from the Misses Teaf, at McClellandville, about the 8th of March. We have received a letter from our esteemed friend, William McClelland, in which he vindicates the Misses Teaf as being high-minded and honorable ladies. The ladies referred to need no vindication where they are known. It was nothing more than natural that Mrs Hyatt should have felt some anxiety for the boy until his whereabouts was known and he returned to his home. Now that there is no real cause for animosity let all differences cease, and peace reign supreme. —*Republican.*

The Circus.

O'Brien's circus will arrive next Thursday, and the street parade will be large and imposing, probably the largest display of the kind ever made here. There will be twenty-eight wagons, beside three brass bands in glittering band coaches. The big and little elephant, three camels and a number of ponies, etc., will be in the procession.

Additional Jurors.

The following additional jurors were drawn on Monday afternoon for the Court of Oyer and Terminer:

Brandywine Hundred—Joseph Forwood (of John), Wm. L. Wilson.
Wilmington—Wm. A. Murphy, Charles Maguire.
Christiana—Joseph H. McCullough, Samuel G. Holmes.
Mill Creek—Joseph Derrickson, Joseph C. Rankin.
White Clay Creek—Joseph Pogue, James H. Smalley.
Pencader—John T. Boys.
New Castle—Wm. H. Dobb, E. T. Sutton.
Red Lion—Clarence Jemison.
St. Georges—Merritt N. Willits.
Appoquinimink—Grandon Reed.
Blackbird—Isaac R. Staats, Walter S. Reynolds.

Murder at Wilmington.

An excitement was created in Wilmington on Sunday morning by the report that the body of a negro had been found on the causeway with his throat cut It was soon ascertained that the murdered man was James Temple, well known in the city. Suspicion was at once fixed upon one John Rhodes and he was arrested. Subsequently he confessed the deed but asserted that he did it in self defense, as, he said, Temple was lying in wait for him at the time. The cause of the murder was that the two men, Temple and Rhodes, were rivals for the affections of a negro woman named Lucinda Duckery, a waiter in a restaurant in Wilmington. For some years past Rhodes and Lucinda, have been on the most intimate terms, but sometime ago, on his refusal to marry her, the woman turned from him and accepted the attentions of Temple. This awakened the "green eyed monster" in the bosom of Rhodes and he hated Temple with a bitter hatred, and swore to have revenge. Temple also, so Rhodes says, swore vengeance against him. On Saturday night the culmination was reached of which Rhodes gives the following account in his confession: "I went out with Lucy about 9 o'clock. I went as far as the gate and carried a basket of marketing for her. Lucy's mother will not let me go in the house. I told Lucy that she was always running after Temple, but she said she was not, indeed. I told her she was anxious to get home to see Temple, and that he was at her father's house. She denied it. She had a bottle of whisky and asked me if I wanted a drink. I drank. I then left her and started in town. I had got on the Causeway when I saw a man coming Presently I saw it was Temple, and I knew he was going to see Lucy." He said Temple started for him and he ran and fell down. He got up however, and knocked Temple down with a stone, he says. When Temple fell a Barlow knife fell out of his pocket and Rhodes picked it up and cut his throat from ear to ear with it. He then washed his hands in the ditch and went on home and went to bed, he says. He was arrested the next morning. Temple's body was seen by several that night, lying in the road, but the parties nearly all supposed it was some one drunk. The body was picked up the next morning, and the girl's parents at once accused Rhodes. It is not generally believed that he did it in the act of self-defense. He was sent over to New Castle Monday afternoon to await the action of the Grand Jury next month The girl Duckery was subsubsequently arrested as an accomplice, and is held for appearance at court.

Another Serious Charge.

Yesterday, at Dover, Eben Lurty, a young man of this town, was indicted before the grand jury for obtaining goods under false pretences. The charge is this: During the winter he, as a member of the firm of Bacon & Lurty, of this town, purchased $50 worth of fur skins from J. W. Fenimore, at Leipsic, and gave his individual check on the Fruit Growers' Bank here for payment. The check was presented for payment at the bank and had to be protested, as Lurty had no money on deposit there. Mr. Fenimore being unable to get payment from him (it seems that he bought on his individual name) brought suit, as above stated. Mr. Bacon, of the firm, who furnished all the money used in the business, and had taken Lurty in with him to look up fur, poultry, &c., supposed that this transaction had ended all satisfactory until yesterday, when he was notified of the indictment. He furnished Lurty the money for the payment of the bill, as it seems, as usual in other cases, but L., instead of paying it over, held on to it and gave his worthless check to satisfy the claim. The grand jury found a true bill, but Lurty this morning is sick in bed at Foxwell's, and in view of this, parties are trying to fix up the matter before the case proceeds further in the court. He has been dealing in fur skins before, but numerous charges of crookedness were alleged against him and he had to hold up until he had Mr. Bacon's good nameto go upon.—*Smyrna Times.*

John O'Brien's Circus.

"About this time," as the almanac makers have it, the red wagon comes into town, and the bill-boards are adorned with pictorial works in gorgeous colors, depicting "Fierce Forest Fiends" and "Desert Demons," not forgetting the athletes in tights, and pretty lady riders in short clothes. The most staid newspapers are illustrated with "Beasts, Birds and Beauties," and every fellow in town who has got a girl invites her to attend the great moral show, examine the elephant's trunk, and see the camel get his back up because the ostrich presents his bill to the man in the ticket wagon—admission fifty cents, children half price. It is a dangerous thing, if you do but know it, to take your girl to see the show, and we warn you before O'Brien gets here. She may be so thin that she can't make a shadow, but when she hears the old clown she will grow so fat that the big woman's clothes in the side show wont fit her. Some old curmudgeons are always harping on the "sarcus" of their boyhood's days—why the little affairs they had in their grandfather's days didn't cost so much to run as it does to feed O'Brien's mules, and the amount of money he pays out in a month, to make no mention of what he takes in, would have astonished the antique manager, as our taxes do those who settle the bills. It has been said that 'nothing beats sixes but a miracle,' and John O'Brien's new enterprise is something hard to equal; for when a manager merges six shows into one, he exhibits a nerve which not only deserves, but commands success For in amusements, as in more practical matters, we are all like the Irishman, who, in purchasing the boots said: "never mind the size, give the biggest you can for the money." The big show is announced in another column to appear here on next Thursday, May 3d, and the small bills will tell you all about it. If you find that your girl has engaged to go to the big show with another fellow, why go and get another fellow's girl and get even. Buy peanuts, lemonade, and candy for her, and your future happiness may be the result, and who knows but you may name the first born John O'Brien, in honor of the famous animal importer and amusement monopolist."

New Castle Presbytery.

The annual meeting of the New Castle Presbytery was held in Wilmington last week. It includes all the Presbyterian Churches on the Peninsula. Rev. Mr. Heberton, of Elkton, was elected Moderator The following calls were accepted: From Lewes and Rehoboth, for Rev. W W. Reese; from St. Georges, for Rev. H. Rumor, and from Smyrna, for Rev. J. T. Ulmstead. An election for representatives to the General Assembly, which will meet in Chicago on May 17th, was held, with the following result: Ministerial Commissioners—Revs. A. G. Heaton and A. J. Snyder, principals, and Revs. J. T. Aiken and Dr. Spottswood, alternates. Elders—Prof. W. H. Purnell and Dr. Dodd, principals, and James Morrow and Thomas J. Hooper, alternates. In the evening the amount contributed for church extentions during the past year was reported to be $159.72, a decrease of $222.28 from the previous year. Fourteen churches contributed. The Presbytery adjourned to meet at St. Georges, on May 29th next.

EASTERN SHORE MATTERS.

The owner of "Sadie Bell" has refused an offer of $30,000 for her.

W. D. Hazell has resigned the presidency of the Kent County Railroad.

Solomon Armstrong, an old defender, died last week at Fredericktown, Cecil county.

Several burglaries have recently been committed near Sudlersville, Queen Anne's county.

The little daughter of J. Morling Sudler, Esq., of Queen Anne's, who was accidently burned March 24, died last Monday morning.

Isaac Bryan's dwelling, in Trappe district, Talbot county, was burned last Monday. Loss $2,000.

The burning of Tunis' mill in Talbot county last week involved a loss of $8,000—insured for $3,000.

Sadie Bell, the Pungoteague mare, trotted for exhibition at the fair ground, at Cambridge, on Friday last. She distanced "Capt. Jack," a local trotter, and made the half-mile in 1.10.

Last Thursday was alewive day in St. Michael's. The fishermen all came in with their nets breaking with alewives, and every man you met at 6 o'clock in the morning had a bunch of alewives with him. Every hog in St. Michael's had alewives for breakfast on Thursday morning.—*Comet.*

The colored people of Bayside held a festival at their church on Saturday night last, which broke up in a free fight and a somewhat serious one. One man had his cheek bitten through and three others in broken heads. The fight occurred in the church, and raged for an hour and a half amongst the men, mixed in with the women and children. Some of the men were so badly frightened that they jumped from the windows.—*Comet.*

The citizens of "Caldwell's Addition to Easton" finding themselves beyond the jurisdiction of Easton's local laws, have incorporated themselves as a special part of the body politic of Talbot county, elected John L. Caldwell mayor, and filled the following offices: Aldermen, counsellor, chief and special police, justice of the peace, private detective, auditor, fire brigade, liquor gauger, public storekeeper, public printer, postmaster, superintendent of public buildings, surveyor, coroner and board of health. With such a formidable array of officers the embryo city will flourish or—fall.

An Oyster Goes Ducking.—Capt. John T. Ford brought to the *Comet* office, on Wednesday evening, an oyster between the shells of which was firmly fastened the bill of a fisherman or pheasant duck. The duck while feeding had evidently inserted his bill into the open mouth of an oyster which shut down on it and held it fast. The duck came to the surface, dragging with him the oyster, which was so large and heavy the duck could not keep its head above water. In this condition they were found by Mr. Edward Hunt, who caught the duck but could not get the oyster loose. So he cut the duck's head off, and bill and head will remain held by the oyster until it is opened.—*St. Michael's Comet.*

Distressing Accident.—On last Sunday afternoon, the elderly Mrs. C. O. Doubleyou, residing upon the farm of R. T. Larrimore, Esq., enticed by the beautiful weather, strolled through the wood along the creek shore, enjoying the balmy air, blooming wild flowers and growing vegetation. In attempting to cross a wide boggy flat, and not using proper caution, she made a fialse step, and being very large and heavy, weighing over two hundred pounds, became almost completely submerged in mire. After several ineffectual efforts to release her from her dangerous situation, several ropes were joined together, one end placed around her, the other carried across the creek, to the firm land on the Chesterfield farm and attached to a team of mules, which soon succeeded in hauling her out of the mire, and entirely across the creek, landing her on *terra firma*, thus saving her from a shocking and untimely death.—*Centreville Record.*

The Hell Gate of the Eastern Shore.—Mr. R. S. Dodson, owner of the steamer Olive, came up from Norfolk last week for the purpose of making a personal inspection of Kent Island Narrows, and determining whether or not the route is feasible for his steamer. Mr. Dodson has been and is yet anxious to use that route from Miles river to Baltimore, deeming it to be of advantage to the accommodation of the shipping public, but his examination of the present condition of the bridge and narrows satisfies him that the route is now impracticable, and that the passage through would be attended with great peril—in fact is impossible, except at the period of slack water. Mr. Dodson went from St. Michael's to the narrows on Friday of last week, on the schooner Alfaratta. He staked out the channel with proper marks, and concluded that although it would be risky the Olive should try it on Monday; but when standing on the bridge, after ebb tide had been running a little, the impossibility of getting any craft through the seething, boiling current caused by the passage of such an immense mass of water through a way only sixty feet wide was clearly seen. Mr. Dodson describes the rush of the tide as almost terrific, and says it comes nearer in violence to the rapids at Niagara than anything else he has ever witnessed. On the Eastern bay side of the bridge the water was at least a foot higher than on the Chester side, and it rushed against and climbed up a stake sticking in the current like the water climbs the prow of a steamer when in rapid motion. This is caused by the foolish attempt to empty the Eastern bay in seven hours through a way sixty feet wide. Except where the draw is the bridge is solid from shore to shore, instead of being built on piles, as the law provided it should be. The solid abutments of course check the water and force it all through the draw, and create as great an obstacle to navigation as the old solid causeway did. In addition to this the draw is such a clumsy affair that it will not work, and the channel is serpentine, with several sharp curves, in the angles of which there are solid shell and sand bars, across which the waters seethe and bubble, about three feet in depth, and upon which any vessel carried by the swift current would be in a dangerous position.—*St. Michael's (Md.) Comet.*

Business Locals.

A SELECT "PRIMARY" SCHOOL for Children, between the ages of five and ten years, will be opened on Monday morning, April 30th, by Miss Fannie A. Vasey, at her home. TERMS, FIFTY CENTS PER WEEK. For further information apply to MISS F. A. VASEY.

Ladies' Two Button Kid Gloves, all colors, 90 cents per pair at ELIASON BROS.

New lot of Cook Stoves just received at LINDLEY & KEMP'S.

Milk Pans, cheap for cash at ELIASON & BENSON'S.

Ladies in need of a nice Silk Dress, call at S. M. REYNOLDS' and look at those Guinet Black Silks at $1.00, $1 25, $1.50 and $1 75 per yard, just received direct from the importers.

"Do you want to killthe child?" exclaimed a gentleman, as he saw a boy tip a baby out of its carriage on the walk. "No, not quite," replied the boy, "but if I get him to bawling, mother will take care of him while I go with Johnny Bracer to see O'Brien's six shows.

Hams, Shoulders, Sides, Beef (smoked), at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Ladies' Cassimere Slippers, 35 cts per pair, at ELIASON BROS.

Slate Mantels, in Egyptian, Tennessee, Verd Antique, Corsican Green, and many other colors, at ELIASON & BENSON'S.

"Papa," said Mr. Brown's youngest son the other day, "can I go to O'Brien's circus?" "No, my boy," affectionately replied Mr. Brown, "but if you are a good boy, I will take you to see your grandmother's grave this afternoon."

U 0 2 C our stock of Ladies' Silk Ties and Handkerchiefs, at ELIASON BROS.

Harness and Machine Oils at LINDLEY & KEMP'S.

'I never can enjoy poetry when I'm cookin,' said an old lady. "But when I step out to feed the hogs, and h'ist myself on the fence and throw my soul into a few lines of 'Csp'n Jinks,' it does seem as if this airth was made to live on, after all."

All kinds of Plow Castings at LINDLEY & KEMPS'.

Atmore's Mince Meat, 11 cts per pound, at ELIASON BROS.

Star Skirt Braids 7 cents Cash, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Slate Mantles from the celebrated Keystone Works, from $16 to $100, at ELIASON & BENSON'S.

1st Yokel: "I be a good Christian, Samuel. 2nd Ditto: "Be'st thou? How dost e'know?" 1st Ditto: "Whoy, parson says all good christians be glad when Christmas time comes, an' I be's glad enough, 'cos then I 'as a spree, and lots o' drink."

Extra long leg, whole leather, double sole Men's Boots—warranted not to leak, rip or break until worn out with old age. Price, only $4 cash, at S. M. REYNOLDS

The Improved Philadelphia Water Closets and Bath Tubs, Copper, Zinc, Lead or Tin lined, at ELIASON & BENSON'S.

Briggs & Bros'. Garden Seeds—the best—for sale by ELIASON BROS.

"Why, Eliza Mary, I ain't seen ye for I don't know how long!" "No, Mrs. Jenkins, you ain't. I've been that ill I don't seem able to get well at all." But haven't ye taken any?" "No, indeed, Mrs. Jenkins, but I've taken a power of physic."

Gents' Fine Balbriggan Half Hose, Silk Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Ties and Bows in great variety, at ELIASON BROS.

Roofing and Spouting, done by practical workmen, and satisfaction guaranteed in all cases, at ELIASON & BENSON'S.

Stove repairs of all kinds at LINDLEY & KEMP'S.

"Oh, mamma!" exclaime l a little four-year old, "we had such a splendid time down on the beach! we built sand-houses, and the man that keeps the boats let out the tide while we were there, and we saw it go creeping, cre-e-ping off."

Good, heavy long leg Boots for men's wear $2 25, 2 50, 2 75 and 3 00, for sale by S. M. REYNOLDS.

Babbit Soda, 3 cents per paper, and Coffee Essence 3 cents per box, at ELIASON BROS.

Get your Tin-Ware repaired at the Middletown Stove House. LINDLEY & KEMP.

Traveling agent (to melancholy-looking old gentleman): "Don't you want to get a domestic magazine?" Old gentleman. "No, no! My wife is all the domestic magazine I need. She blows the whole house up every day!"

New Orleans and Porto Rico Molasses Choice Sugar Loaf Drips and Sugar House Syrups, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

"Gone to the bottom," Ladies' Fine Morocco Sewed Shoes, $1 per pair, at ELIASON BROS.

Two friends were passing a church one evening, when a strong smell of burning leather pervaded the air. "I wonder if that is the odor of sauctity," said one. "I think it must be," was the quick reply, "for it smells of soles."

A choice Rio Coffee, green, 25 cents, roasted 25 cents, CASH, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton, 68 cents per dozen, at ELIASON BROS.

Harness Leather, Rings, Buckles and Sheep Skins, at LINDLEY & KEMP'S.

"What brought you to prison, my colored friend?" said a Yankee to a nigger. "Two constables, sah." "Yes, but I mean had intemperance anything to do with it?" "Yes, sah; dey was bofe of 'em drunk."

DON'T FAIL to see the "ECONOMY COFFEE POT" at Eliason & Benson's, the most economical coffee pot ever manufactured.

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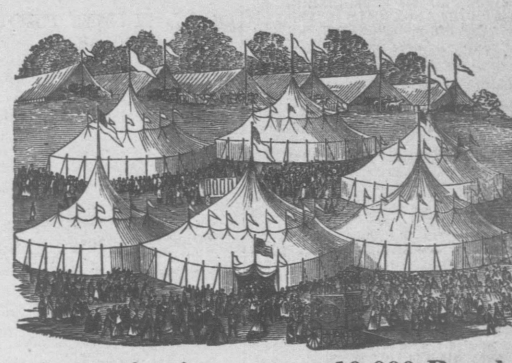

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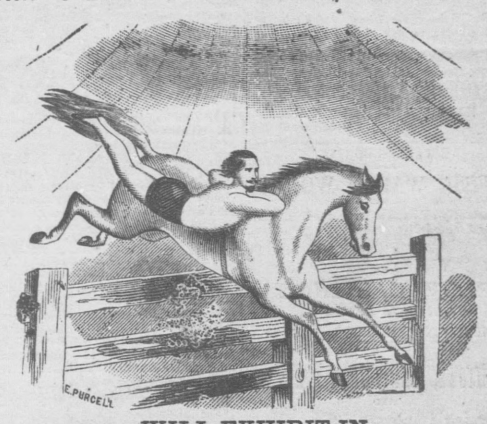

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At Dover, (Lewis' stables,) from 5th to 8th of March; at Smyrna, (Delaware House Stables) from 8th to 12th of March; at Middletown, (Maxwell's Stables,) from 12th to 16th of March; at Home, (on the farm of Rev. J. S. Willis, near Magnolia, from 16th to 20th of March, and likewise at the same places four days in about every two weeks the remainder of the Season.

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PRINCE HAMBLETON is 8 years old, was bred by Mr. Meeker of Westport, Conn. His sire is the famous Winslow horse, otherwise Young Hambletonian, (Wallace's Trotting Register) his dam by Serman Morgan. Young Hambletonian, who was sold for $16,000, was sired by Rysdyke's Hambletonian, the greatest trotting sire known; his dam a thoroughbred mare by a son of Henry. Thus it will be seen that PRINCE HAMBLETON combines in a choice style the running with the trotting elements. He is a beautiful brown, full 15.3 hands in height, weighs 1100 pounds, and for beauty, style, and docility, is unsurpassed by any horse in the country. Though never specially trained for the track, yet he made, last fall, over New Haven Course, a record of 2.51.

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Notice

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The position of the Fruit over the Heater may be changed while introducing each Tray of fresh Fruit at the bottom of the set. Trays may be removed one or more at a time, at the judgment of the operator.

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FRUIT.
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FRUIT.

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By which Fruit Farms are made valuable. All machinery discarded, no complication. Cheap, and of any capacity required.

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Over $100,000 lost annually by fire, using old style wooden Driers. Nothing but Round Sieves and the Hot Air Governor! No Patents for Sale.

$25 for a Farm Evaporator, only $25.

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They pay their cost in 30 days drying any kind of Fruit.

No connection with any other Fruit Evaporator.

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No more "gluts" in markets, or cutting down trees because they don't pay. Every basket of peaches may now be harvested at a fair profit, which are usually lost for want of means to preserve them (dried), cheap and rapidly enough to control the markets during the Peach Season.

It is a well-known fact that every pound of nicely Evaporated Peaches can be sold every year, and if cheap, practical Evaporators of large capacity could be had at the proper time, every peach farm could be made to pay a good income to the owners.

A Boy, 18 Years of Age,

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This Evaporator works automatically, giving a perfect even circulation of the heated air in all parts of the Evaporator. THE ONLY HOT AIR GOVERNOR IN EXISTENCE.

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PRICES:			PRICES:		
15 Trays, 18 inch, with Governor,		$ 25	35 Trays, 48 in., Governor and Heater,		$400
25 " 24 " " and Heater,		75	40 " 60 " " "		500
30 " 36 " " "		285	40 " 72 " " "		700

If desired can furnish Evaporating capacity for 500 Baskets, per day, for $1,000, and for 500 Baskets per day for $1,500.

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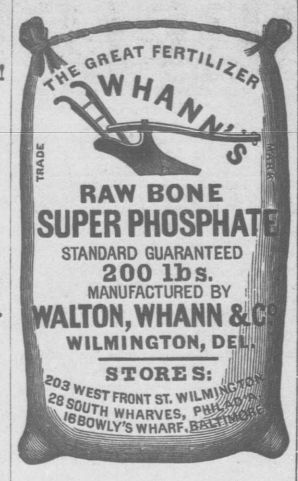

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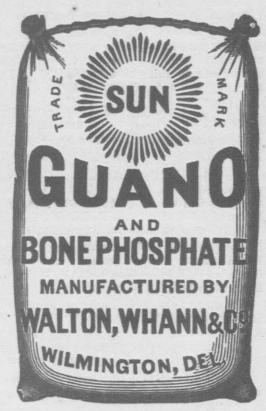

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Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, {L. S.} in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

S. C. BIGGS, Register.

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7 00	3 00		Baltimore	10 25	7 50	
8 10	5 15		Philadelphia	10 05	5 40	8 50
9 35	6 30	5 00	Wilmington	8 50	4 20	6 32
9 43			Del. Junction	8 42		
9 55	6 48	5 25	New Castle	8 32	4 01	
9 57	6 50		State Road	8 24	3 53	
10 05	6 59		Bear	8 21	3 49	
10 08	7 02		Rodney	8 13	3 39	
10 16	7 10	5 54	Kirkwood	8 11	3 37	5 37
10 23	7 20	6 07	Mt. Pleasant	8 02	3 26	5 22
10 42	7 38	6 25	Middletown	7 54	3 16	5 09
10 51	7 48	6 38	Townsend	7 37	2 59	4 44
10 56	7 53	6 45	Blackbird	7 31	2 50	4 33
11 04	8 00	6 58	Green Spring	7 24	2 43	4 20
11 11	8 06	7 20	Clayton	7 20	2 37	4 12
11 26	8 26		Smyrna	7 00	2 15	
11 16	8 12	7 28	Brenford	7 13	2 25	3 57
11 22	8 19	7 38	Moorton	7 06	2 18	3 45
11 33	8 31	7 57	Dover	6 55	2 07	3 27
11 40	8 37	8 07	Wyoming	6 48	1 58	3 11
11 48	8 45		Woodside	6 41	1 49	2 56
11 53	8 49		Canterbury	6 37	1 44	2 46
11 58	8 54	8 34	Felton	6 33	1 39	2 39
12 12	9 07	9 00	Harrington	6 20	1 28	2 19
12 19		9 12	Farmington		1 16	1 57
12 29		9 26	Greenwood		1 06	1 45
12 39		9 42	Bridgeville		12 45	1 32
1 02		10 09	Seaford		12 36	1 08
1 14		10 29	Laurel		12 21	12 35
1 25		10 46	Delmar		12 19	12 15

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